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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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In the application of: Peter Offermann, et al.

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Title: Support Material for Tissue Engineering, for Producing Implants or
Implant Materials, and an Implant Produced with the Support Material

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

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An English translation of the application filed in a foreign language is submitted herewith. It is herewith stated that the translation is accurate. The **translation fee (\$130.00)** set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(j) is to be charged to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 501199. A preliminary amendment is submitted. The preliminary amendment deletes the claims of the literal translation and presents new claims 16 to 43 for examination. The total number of claims is now 28; six independent claims are submitted. The fees for **eight claims in excess of 20 (8 x \$9.00 = \$72.00)** and for **three claims in excess of three independent claims (3 x \$43.00 = \$129.00)** is to be charged to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 501199.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 501199.

Respectfully submitted on July 22, 2004,

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